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WORK POSITIONS

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**Research Economist** *April 2020 - Present*  
*Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank*

**Assistant Professor** *July 2014 - Present (on leave)*  
*Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia*

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EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Economics** *July 2014*  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**M.A. in Economics** *2011*  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**B.A. in Economics** (*Summa Cum Laude*) *2006*  
Graduated with highest GPA at the School of Economics and Social Sciences. *Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela.*

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RESEARCH FIELDS

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International Economics

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PUBLICATIONS

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Multinational Production and Comparative Advantage. *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 119, July 2019, Pages 1-54.

The Growth of Multinational Firms in the Great Recession, with Javier Cravino and Andrei Levchenko. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2017. Vol. 85(C): 50-64.

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WORKING PAPERS

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Accounting for cross-country productivity differences: New evidence from multinational firms, with Javier Cravino and Natalia Ramondo, 2020.

Global Giants and local stars: How change in brand ownership affect competition, with Keith Head and Thierry Mayer, 2020.

Two-Sided Market Power In Firm-to-Firm Trade, with Michele Fioretti, Ayumu Ken Kikkawa, and Monica Morlacco, 2020.

Multinationals and Structural Change, with Cheng Chen, Kei-Mu Yi, Nitya Pandalai-Nayar, Liliana Varela, and Hongyong Zhang, 2019.

The Employment Effects of Multinational Corporations, with Kyle Handley and Sui-Jade Ho, 2019.

A Characterization of Multinational Corporations using ORBIS and Lexis Nexis data, 2017.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Resiliency to (large-scale) Shocks Along the Global Value Chain: Evidence from Matched Colombian-Indian Trade Data, with Ken Kikkawa, Scott Orr and Román Zarate.

Cross Border Intra-firm Trade and the Propagation of Idiosyncratic Shocks, with Nitya Pandalai-Nayar, Natalia Ramondo and Tomasz Swiecki, 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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Referee for Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Letters, Journal of International Economics, American Economic Review Insights, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economic Inquiry and Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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### **Department of Economics, University of Michigan**

Graduate Research Assistant for the Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics (RSQE) *2012-2014*  
Research Assistant for Prof. Jing Zhang *Summer 2009*

### **Division of International Finance, Federal Reserve Board of Governors**

Dissertation Intern *Summer 2013*

### **Office of Evaluation and Oversight, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)**

Consultant *2010*  
*2007-2008*

### **Research Department, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America**

Research Assistant *2006-2007*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business**

ECON 494- Seminar in Applied International Economics *Winter 2017-2019*  
COEC 498- International Business *Winter 2017-2019*  
COMM 498- International Business *Winter 2015, 2016*

### **University of Michigan, Department of Economics – Guest Lecturer**

ECON 641- International Trade Theory *Fall 2013*

### **University of Michigan, Department of Economics – Lecturer**

ECON 101 - Principles of Microeconomics *Summer 2011*

### **University of Michigan, Department of Economics – Graduate Student Instructor**

ECON 402 - Intermediate Macroeconomics *Summer 2012*  
ECON 401 - Intermediate Microeconomics *Winter 2010*  
ECON 101 - Principles of Microeconomics *Winter (2011, 2012)*  
ECON 102 - Principles of Macroeconomics *Fall 2010*  
ECON 320 - Labor Economics *Fall 2009*

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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- 2020 Harvard/MIT, Princeton, Inter-American Development Bank, SIOE Conference, World Bank Group(\*)
- 2019 University of California San Diego, West Coast Trade Workshop, Hong Kong Univeristy Trade Workshop, University of California Berkeley, Bank of Canada (discussion), Inter-American Development Bank, Yale University, University of Alberta.
- 2018 University of Texas at Austin, University of Michigan, OECD workshop on Multinational Production.
- 2017 Trade, Integration, and Growth Network (TIGN).
- 2016 AEA meetings, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference, Duke Trade Conference, University of Victoria.
- 2015 RIDGE workshop on trade and firm dynamics, Midwest Economic Conference, AEA meetings, West Coast Trade Conference, Trade, Integration and Growth Network, Canadian Economic Association Conference, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics.
- 2014 FREIT (Oregon), FREIT (Banff) (Best Graduate Paper), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Midwest International Trade Meetings, Midwest Economic Association, University of Maryland Federal Reserve Board, University of Kentucky, CREI, Bocconi University, IESE, Royal Holloway, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz, University of British Columbia, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, World Bank.
- 2013 SAIS, John Hopkins University, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Michigan, Washington Trade Study Group, EconCon Conference, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting (LACEA), International Finance Workshop Federal Reserve Board, Applied Econ JMP Conference Penn State.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Sauder Exploratory Grants Program (Co-Investigator):	2020
SSHRC Research Grant 2019-2023 (Co-Investigator): \$172,500	2019
CIDE Small Grants in Innovative Data 2019-2020 (Principal Investigator): \$14,000	2019
Insight Development Grants 2018-2020 (Principal Investigator): \$52,700	2018
Sauder Deans Office Grant: \$20,000	2018
CIDE Small Grants in Innovative Data 2018-2019 (Co-Investigator): \$13,000	2018
Sauder Exploratory Grants Program	2017
Sauder Deans Office Grant	2016
Hampton Grant 2015-2017 (Principal Investigator): \$17,816	2015
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research in Economics (MITRE), Travel Award	2013
Summer Research Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2009 and 2010
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Economics, Central University of Venezuela (Graduated with highest GPA)	2006
Award for academic excellence granted by Central University of Venezuela	2005
Best GPA at the School of Economics and Social Science, Central University of Venezuela	2004-2005
Second best GPA at the national level, Central University of Venezuela	2003-2004
Undergraduate Scholarship, Central University of Venezuela	2001-2006

## SKILLS

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**Language:** English (fluent) and Spanish (native)

**Programming:** Stata, Matlab, SAS, R, Dynare, FAME, LaTeX

SECURITY CLEARANCE

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Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau

OTHER INFORMATION

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**Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen and Venezuelan Citizen